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PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Keiser University College of Golf & Sport Management (COGSM) students and alumni recently volunteered their time and training to the 29th Annual PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship held at the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

The PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship has elevated golf in minority colleges and universities by providing opportunities for players to compete in a national championship. The 54-hole stroke play event consisted of NCAA Men’s Division I, Men’s Division II, Men’s NAIA and Women’s division teams. Plus, the event featured an individual invitational competition for minority men and women contestants.

Keiser University Sports Medicine and Fitness (SMFT) student Tommy Lyons and SMFT faculty member Brett Cook worked with hundreds of athletes and coaches throughout the championship event, and provided pre-round warm-ups, golf fitness lessons, injury management and first aid services. Keiser University College of Golf student Jacob Murphy also volunteered his time as a scoreboard manager for the tournament.

“I cannot say enough about how impressed I was with Tommy and the professionalism he demonstrated while working with the athletes and coaches,” said Cook, a Keiser University COGSM Sports Medicine Instructor and Certified Golf Fitness Specialist. “His education in both the Golf Management Program and the Sports Medicine and Fitness Program clearly prepared him for this opportunity and his training helped give him the confidence to excel in this situation.”

The Keiser University COGSM campus features a 20,000-square-foot facility which includes a 1,500-square-foot indoor putting green, advanced launch monitor technology, an interactive golf simulator powered by Sports Coach Systems, TaylorMade MAT-T swing analysis system, and a golf club repair lab equipped by Mitchell Golf Equipment. Students also receive access to the highly acclaimed PGA Center for Golf Learning and Performance where they can practice on a 35-acre lighted practice range, short game areas, bunker facility and extensive putting greens. In addition, Keiser University College of Golf & Sport Management gives students access to several PGA Master Professionals, such as Brian Hughes and Dr. Eric Wilson, as well as Golf Magazine top 100 teacher Dr. T.J. Tomasi.
The Keiser University COGSM degree in Golf Management prepares students for a wide variety of positions in the golf industry. The program gives students the educational background and training to provide golf instruction, manage golf course operations, ensure proper maintenance of golf facilities and equipment, as well as how to incorporate the play of golf into the broader hospitality and recreation domain. Keiser University COGSM’s Bachelor of Science in Sport Management degree (with a concentration in golf management) focuses on the managerial and business aspects of a career in golf. The curriculum supports an expanded professional role of sports managers and graduates of associate degree programs in golf, hospitality, fitness, sports, recreation and other related fields.

For more information on attending Keiser University College of Golf & Sport Management, please contact the College of Golf campus at 1860 Fountainview Blvd, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; online at www.CollegeofGolf.KeiserUniversity.edu; or call 888.355.4465.

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